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Indiana Crop & Weather Report

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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 11

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Rainy, cool weather continued to slow harvest of corn and soybeans as crops are slow to dry down and fields are too muddy to support equipment, according to the Indiana Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Heavy rains caused localized flooding in some southern counties. Diplodia ear rot and other diseases are being reported in some of the early harvested corn. Farmers are having trouble getting winter wheat planted due to wet soil conditions.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 2.7 **days suitable for field work** during the week. **Corn condition** is rated 63 percent good to excellent compared with 54 percent last year at this time. Sixty-nine percent of the corn crop is **mature** compared to 87 percent last year and 92 percent for the 5-year average. Ten percent of the corn crop has been **harvested** compared to 24 percent last year and 37 percent for the 5-year average. **Moisture** content of harvested corn is averaging about 25 percent.

Soybean condition is rated 61 percent good to excellent compared with 47 percent last year at this time. Ninety percent of the soybean acreage is **shedding leaves** compared with 94 percent last year and 96 percent for the 5-year average. Nineteen percent of the soybean acreage has been **harvested** compared with 53 percent last year and 55 percent for the 5-year average. **Moisture** content of harvested soybeans is averaging about 14 percent.

Thirteen percent of the **Winter Wheat** acreage has been **planted** compared to 44 percent for both last year and the 5-year average. Only 1 percent of the winter wheat has emerged compared with 7 percent last year and 10 percent for the 5-year average. **Tobacco harvest** is 91 percent complete compared with 89 percent last year and 92 percent for the 5-year average.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is now rated 58 percent good to excellent compared with 22 percent last year at this time. Livestock remain in mostly good condition.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg.
Percent				
Corn Mature	69	51	87	92
Corn Harvested	10	5	24	37
Soybeans Shedding Lvs	90	78	94	96
Soybeans Harvested	19	9	53	55
Winter Wheat Planted	13	6	44	44
Winter Wheat Emerged	1	NA	7	10
Tobacco Harvested	91	81	89	92

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	3	8	26	49	14
Soybean	3	8	28	48	13
Pasture	2	9	31	47	11

SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	0	1	14
Short	4	11	37
Adequate	51	70	47
Surplus	45	18	2
Subsoil			
Very Short	1	2	14
Short	10	20	35
Adequate	67	68	50
Surplus	22	10	1
Days Suitable	2.7	3.9	5.6

CONTACT INFORMATION

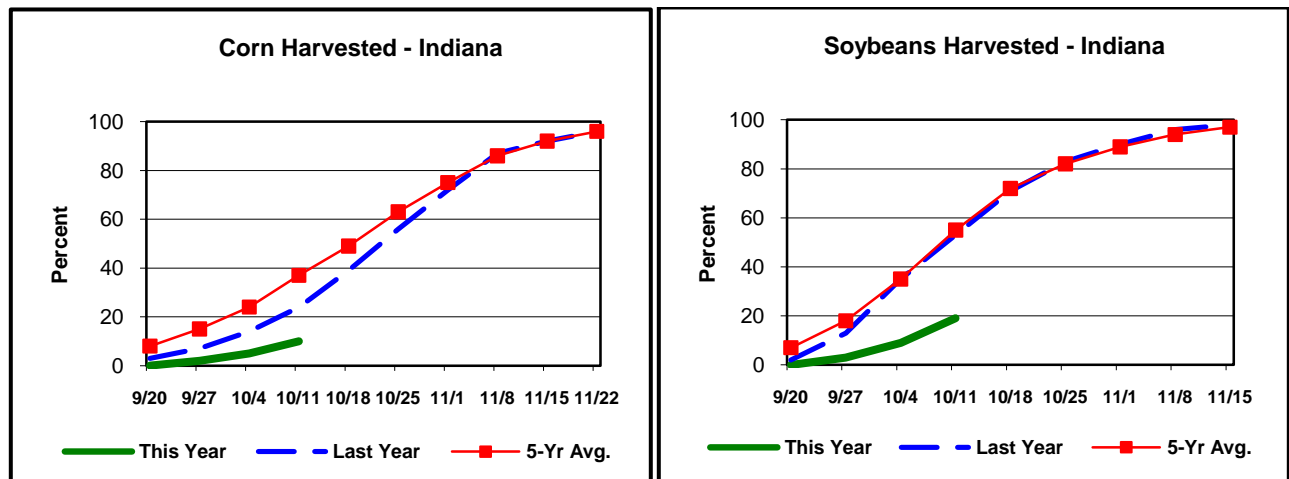
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Crop Progress



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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES OCTOBER 2009

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Corn								
NW	980	960	945	923	174	161	164,430	148,489
NC	780	765	757	741	163	161	123,391	119,209
NE	535	540	510	516	140	165	71,400	85,075
WC	695	680	663	669	166	175	109,727	116,985
C	1,150	1,155	1,125	1,138	165	171	185,673	194,448
EC	455	460	444	453	152	159	67,488	71,972
SW	730	670	663	649	159	171	105,417	110,894
SC	190	180	178	170	133	157	23,674	26,669
SE	185	190	175	181	128	162	22,400	29,299
State	5,700	5,600	5,460	5,440	160	166	873,600	903,040
Soybeans								
NW	651	660	647	657	49.0	42.0	31,580	27,480
NC	606	621	605	620	45.5	43.0	27,428	26,550
NE	631	622	629	620	37.5	43.0	23,609	26,550
WC	666	665	663	663	47.5	45.0	31,356	29,712
C	1,174	1,130	1,171	1,126	50.0	46.0	58,612	51,581
EC	528	527	527	526	42.5	45.0	22,524	23,572
SW	732	730	728	726	43.0	40.0	31,398	28,920
SC	209	255	208	254	38.0	40.0	7,901	10,118
SE	253	240	252	238	39.5	38.0	9,942	9,007
State	5,450	5,450	5,430	5,430	45.0	43.0	244,350	233,490

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Weather Information Table

Week Ending Sunday October 11, 2009

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air			Precip.			Avg	April 1, 2009 thru				
	Temperature			Precip.			4in	October 11, 2009				
	Temperature			Precip.			Soil	Precipitation				
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	67	30	48	-10	1.81	3		23.95	+0.93	78	2612	-515
Francesville	64	29	48	-9	1.46	3		23.78	+0.39	70	2558	-305
Valparaiso_AP_I	63	34	49	-8	0.70	3		19.44	-5.81	73	2717	-141
Wanatah	63	31	48	-8	1.01	3	53	23.92	-0.39	79	2436	-285
Winamac	65	31	48	-8	1.53	3	53	20.21	-3.18	68	2640	-223
North Central(2)												
Plymouth	64	32	48	-9	1.30	3		23.32	-0.74	93	2565	-448
South_Bend	61	30	49	-7	0.84	3		25.92	+2.54	72	2713	-111
Young_America	65	30	47	-9	2.27	3		24.25	+1.55	57	2659	-303
Northeast (3)												
Fort_Wayne	66	35	51	-6	1.57	3		24.24	+3.46	74	2849	-116
Kendallville	62	37	50	-6	1.05	3		21.12	-0.74	88	2887	+100
West Central(4)												
Greencastle	67	30	49	-11	2.79	3		34.20	+7.96	82	2665	-688
Perrysville	70	31	50	-8	2.77	5	52	33.91	+9.42	77	2973	-141
Spencer_Ag	69	35	52	-6	3.05	3		37.33	+11.11	79	2983	-155
Terre_Haute_AFB	69	32	51	-8	1.97	4		25.11	+0.37	67	3234	-93
W_Lafayette_6NW	67	31	49	-8	2.39	3	56	28.17	+5.09	72	2813	-139
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	67	35	52	-7	1.98	3		31.17	+8.09	75	3258	-38
Greenfield	66	33	50	-8	1.72	3		37.29	+12.07	78	2889	-281
Indianapolis_AP	68	33	52	-6	2.21	3		34.78	+11.70	73	3376	+80
Indianapolis_SE	66	32	50	-8	2.02	3		37.66	+14.07	76	2888	-403
Tipton_Ag	68	32	49	-7	1.94	3	59	28.82	+5.23	79	2708	-150
East Central(6)												
Farmland	68	31	49	-6	1.37	3	54	22.20	-0.59	73	2756	-33
New_Castle	67	31	50	-7	1.40	3		28.81	+4.65	75	2647	-212
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	71	39	56	-5	3.51	3		32.88	+9.51	72	3850	+24
Freelandville	69	36	53	-6	3.49	3		40.42	+16.10	73	3339	-99
Shoals_8S	70	33	52	-7	3.90	3		39.48	+13.23	70	3035	-299
Stendal	71	38	56	-4	4.22	4		43.26	+17.22	72	3746	+145
Vincennes_5NE	73	35	54	-6	4.47	4	62	39.64	+15.32	77	3474	+36
South Central(8)												
Leavenworth	66	38	54	-4	3.97	4		43.55	+17.15	100	3372	+62
Oolitic	70	36	53	-5	3.44	4	54	35.67	+10.52	83	3086	-92
Tell_City	71	40	56	-5	3.65	4		33.99	+7.35	68	3658	-47
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	70	35	52	-5	1.75	3		30.50	+6.19	73	3128	+112
Greensburg	69	34	53	-5	1.96	2		37.51	+12.96	78	3264	+176
Seymour	68	37	52	-6	2.92	3		39.73	+15.70	68	3012	-158

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DFN = Departure From Normal.
GDD = Growing Degree Days.
Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.
Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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PRELIMINARY DISTRICT ESTIMATES (Continued)

OCTOBER 2009

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands		
Wheat								
NW	36.7	28.0	35.4	27.0	75.0	70.0	2,653	1,900
NC	47.8	49.0	46.8	44.0	71.5	75.0	3,343	3,282
NE	95.3	87.0	93.8	85.0	70.0	73.0	6,556	6,188
WC	33.2	26.0	32.1	25.0	65.0	67.0	2,090	1,663
C	79.5	66.0	78.0	63.0	70.5	73.0	5,506	4,593
EC	47.6	39.0	47.4	39.0	73.0	73.0	3,463	2,828
SW	186.6	138.0	180.3	132.0	67.5	59.0	12,158	7,773
SC	28.2	19.0	23.6	18.0	63.5	55.0	1,495	985
SE	25.1	18.0	22.6	17.0	61.0	55.0	1,374	938
State	580.0	470.0	560.0	450.0	69.0	67.0	38,640	30,150

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